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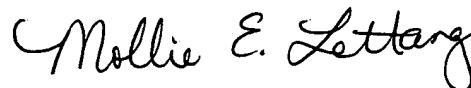
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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	A1	Lampson et al., "IP Lookup using Multiway and Multicolumn Search," August 1997, pp. 1-23.
	A2	Gupta, "Algorithms for Routing Lookups and Packet Classification," December 2000, pp. 1-197.

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